UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	v
UNDERDOG TRUCKING, LL.C. and REGGIE ANDERS,	: :
Plaintiffs,	: : 16 Civ. 5654 (VSB)
VS.	:
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC., CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS, REVEREND AL SHARPTON, NATIONAL ACTION NETWORK, and DOES 1 THROUGH 9,	: MOTION TO CONTINUE : PRETRIAL CONFERENCE
Defendants.	: : : X

## MOTION TO CONTINUE PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

## TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW plaintiff through the undersigned attorney and respectfully informs, states and prays:

- 1. The pre-trial in this case has been set for December 17, 2016. For the foregoing reasons, the parties petition the Honorable Court to set aside the pretrial hearing.
- 2. Undersigned counsel will be away overseas from 12/14/2016 to 01/02/2017 on a pre-scheduled business and family trip and therefore cannot be available on 12/17/2016.

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3. The said trip has been prepared for a number of years and counsel

respectfully prays that this court understands those circumstances and

grants this motion.

To that effect, after having reached to the defendant and having received no

response, I am submitting this request to the court.

This case was noticed for the preliminary pretrial conference on December 17,

2016. In the notice, the Initial Conference previously scheduled for 12/5/2016

was rescheduled for 2/17/2017 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 518, 40 Centre

Street, New York, NY 10007 before Judge Vernon S.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff respectfully request from this Honorable Court

that the Pretrial Conference be continued and to grant the parties an extension

of time until February, 2017 to conclude with all pending discovery matters, due

to just cause shown.

HEREBY CERTIFY: That a true and exact copy of this document was

electronically filed in the court's system and will be sent through that means to

the attorneys of record.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1st day of November, 2016.

s/Japheth N. Matemu

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SO ORDERED VERNON S. BRODERICK

**U.S.D.J.** 11/2/2016.

Counsel requests an adjournment of a pretrial conference scheduled on December 17, 2016; however, the next scheduled conference is February 17, 2017. Accordingly, Plaintiffs' request to adjourn a December 17, 2016 conference is DENIED as moot.